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TAGS: MPOL, NATO

SUBJ: STUDY ON THE USE OF WARNING TIME

REF: USNATO 226

1. ON JANUARY 23, SYG LUNS CIRCULATED A CORRIGENDUM TO PO/74/161
DATED DECEMBER 10, 1974. TEXT OF CORRIGENDUM FOLLOWS.

BEGIN TEXT. REPLACE SUB-PARAGRAPH (1) BY THE FOLLOWING EXT:

(1) USING THE CURRENT VERSIONS OF MC 161 AS GUIDANCE AS TO THE
DURATION OF WARNING TIME WHICH MIGHT BE AVAILABLE AND AS TO THE
CONFIDENCE WHICH COULD BE PLACED ON VARIOUS INDICATORS OF
IMPENDING ATTACK, TO EXAMINE THE MEASURES, LESS THAN MOBILIZATION,
WHICH NATIONS COULD TAKE, BEARING IN MIND THE COUNCIL/DPC
CONSULTATION PROCEDURES, TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF WARNING TIME WITH
THE DUAL OBJECT OF DETERRING AGGRESSION AND INCREASING DEFENSIVE
READINESS.

IN PARTICULAR: ETC. END TEXT.

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2. AT THE JANUARY 16 DPC MEETING, SIR PETER HILL-NORTON (CHAIRMAN,
MILITARY COMMITTEE), COMMENTING ON THE TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE
STUDY ON THE USE OF WARNING TIME, SAID THAT THE DPC CAN NOT
DICTATE WHAT NATIONS SHOULD DO TO MAKE THE BEST USE OF WARNING

TIME DURING PERIODS OF INTERNATIONAL TENSION. SIR PETER
HILL-NORTON'S REMARKS ON THE LIMITATIONS OF THE DPC ARE REFLECTED
IN THE CORRIGENDUM TO PO/74/161, QUOTE BEARING IN MIND THE
COUNCIL/DPC CONSULTATION PROCEDURES UNQUOTE. ALTHOUGH WE
CONSIDER THIS MODIFICATION TO THE TERMS OF REFERENCE AS UNNECESSARY,
MISSION RECOMMENDS APPROVAL SO AS TO AVOID FURTHER DELAY OF THE
STUDY ON THE USE OF WARNING TIME.BRUCE

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